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Political Gossip from Washington.

Washington, Nov. 12. (Special Correspondence) Congressman Edward Voigt of Wisconsin is one of those Republicans who voted against the war resolution when it was before the House last April. "But if war shall be declared," he said at that time, "my opposition to the step will cease, and I shall be in honor and duty bound to support the government in all steps which to my mind shall bring victory to American arms and an early peace." Mr. Voigt has demonstrated in his record of votes since that date that his words were sincere, and he has given loyal support to every measure that would aid in bringing the conflict to a speedy victory for our armies.

While the soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill was under consideration in the House Congressman John F. Miller of the state of Washington offered an amendment declaring that when the act ceased to be in effect at the close of the war all civil suits and prosecutions under its provisions should proceed to final judgment and for that purpose the act was to continue in effect. Why such an obviously necessary provision was not included in the bill as reported by the Democratic committee was not explained. Mr. Miller's amendment covered the point in a complete and detailed manner, but nevertheless it was thrown aside in favor of a similar provision offered by a Democrat from Ohio, thus following out the invariable custom of giving the party in power the entire credit for any legislation enacted.

Representative John R. Ramsey of New Jersey was much pleased during the last session to receive from the branch of the Slovak League of America, situated in his district, one of the most fervently patriotic resolutions that came before either House of Congress. The authors of the resolution drew a vivid comparison between their own lot in this free country and the fate of their brethren who are still laboring under the yoke of Austria-Hungary. The document declared that the allegiance and patriotism of the Slovaks of America is "unswerving, undivided, and full hearted." Mr. Ramsey took pardonable pride in presenting the resolution to the House, and was able to have it printed in full in the Congressional Record.

There is a bill now pending before the committee on Interstate Commerce of the House, introduced by Representative Frank P. Woods of Iowa, that the farmers of the country are looking to with interest. It provides for the appointment by the Secretary of Agriculture of licensed weighers of farm produce, including live stock, upon the arrival of the same at stock yards, ele-

vators or other similar establishments. Books, open to the public, are to be kept by the weighers. The inspection of the scales used by the licensed weighers is provided for by the appointment of inspectors for that purpose. The object of Mr. Woods' measure is to prevent fraud and deceit in the weighing and handling of farm products at the great commercial centers. The bill will come up automatically, without re-introduction, at the next session, and the agricultural interests of the country are hoping that it will receive the approval of Congress.

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Crop Conditions.

The estimated area seeded to wheat for the harvest of 1918 is 1,970,758 acres. By comparison with the original area reported by the township assessors for the harvest of 1917, it shows an increase of 182,732 acres, and is equal to a ten-year average acreage. Only nine counties of the state report less than 100 per cent compared with last year. Many correspondents report that the acreage was cut short owing to the late corn and scarcity of help.

The early sown wheat is looking fine, late sown just coming through the ground. The condition of the growing plant is estimated at 85 per cent, compared with an average.

The area seeded to alfalfa will be 4,581 acres less than that of 1916.

The area sown to rye is estimated at 96,719 acres, as against 101,372 acres sown one year ago. The condition of the crop is estimated at 87 per cent, compared with an average.

Sugar beet acreage is about equal to that of 1916.

The corn prospect shows a decline of five points since report of last month, being estimated at 89 per cent, compared with an average. This should produce an average of about 32 bushels per acre, or a total production of approximately 108,398,788 bushels. The complaint of damage by frost is very general and much of the crop did not mature, resulting, as the husking shows, in much soft and unmerchantable corn.

The estimated area planted to potatoes was 108,169 acres. The average production per acre is reported at 109 bushels. Nearly every county in the state reports a loss, the damage ranging from one to ten per cent, with an average of three per cent for the state as a whole.

The average condition of hogs is reported at 94 per cent, compared with an average; the number to be fattened shows 89 per cent. Hog cholera is prevalent in many sections of the state.

Precincts.	Mayor Wagner, R.	Pres. Co Taylor, R.	Treas. Morgan, D.	Solicit. Taylor, R.	Solicit. Schneid, D.	Branch. Rush, R.	Council-at-Large					1 W Co	2 W Co	3 W Co	4 W Co	5 W Co	6 W Co	7 W Co	8 W Co			
							Clark, R.	Harvey, R.	Smith, R.	Kerlin, D.	Monger, D.	Payne, D.	Willson, R.	Faulz, D.	Kendler, R.	Webbush, D.	Harvey, R.	Howard, D.	Hinkins, R.	Kurz, D.		
1st Ward A.	109	81	110	81	75	116	54	135	70	96	84	87	103	111	81	104						
1st Ward B.	81	65	86	58	75	74	44	101	46	71	50	67	74	79	64	88						
2d Ward A.	121	134	116	123	85	100	68	175	74	119	126	100	130	139			123	112				
2d Ward B.	120	169	119	154	104	169	73	188	88	116	105	133	151	158			120	140				
3rd Ward A.	106	117	88	112	81	135	76	140	57	88	72	17	123	140					31	128		
3rd Ward B.	86	108	87	97	73	109	57	115	69	72	65	88	106	102					31	105		
4th Ward A.	51	82	63	68	58	77	39	93	51	68	48	64	83	75								
4th Ward B.	101	78	108	59	85	98	68	108	82	104	86	58	75	86	y							
Totals	775	834	777	732	637	938	479	1055	537	723	629	694	845	890	145	192	243	252	34	233	121	183

RESULTS OF TWP. RUNS FOR OFFICE.

Brandon Carries City in Race For Justice Of Peace By 444 votes.

A. C. Brandon, Democrat carried the 8 city precincts in the run for Justice of the Peace by 444 votes over S. E. Mote, the Republican candidate for the office. Brandon received 1077 votes, while Mote polled 633.

The rest of the township offices were voted as follows:

FIRST A.
Justice of Peace.

Brandon, D. 1118
Mote, R. 82

Trustees.

I. N. Bryson 99
Cashman 82
Cook 82
Folkert 82
Shell 82
Stahl 82

Township Clerk.

Clark 58
Wm. Clew 41
Roeser 41
Livingston 60
Stahl 21

Township Treasurer.

Berner 70
Stocker 99

Constable.

Brown 50
Hays 50
Wade 50
Williams 50

FIRST B.
Justice of Peace.

Brandon 1104
Mote 61

Township Trustees.

Bryson 64
Cashman 49
Cook 61
Folkert 61
Shell 61
Stahl 61

Township Clerk.

Clark 40
Clew 23
Livingston 19
Roeser 19

Township Treasurer.

Berner 58
Stocker 68

SECOND A.
Justice of Peace.

Brandon 1153
Mote 86

Township Trustees.

Bryson 109
Cashman 113
Cook 89
Folkert 114
Shell 61
Stahl 117

Township Clerk.

Clark 74
Clew 49
Livingston 39
Roeser 39

Township Treasurer.

Berner 85
Stocker 113

Constable.

Brown 33
Hays 51
Wade 81
Williams 72

SECOND B.
Justice of Peace.

Brandon 1167
Mote 113

Township Trustees.

Bryson 93
Cashman 114
Cook 114
Folkert 114
Shell 114
Stahl 120

Township Clerk.

Clark 80
Clew 37
Livingston 45
Roeser 90

Township Treasurer.

Berner 101
Stocker 121

Constable.

Brown 44
Hays 81
Wade 101
Williams 94

THIRD A.
Constable.

Brown 73
Hays 72
Wade 82
Williams 43

Justice of the Peace.

Brandon 128
Mote 96

Trustees.

Bryson 53
Cashman 93
Cook 117
Folkert 124
Shell 62
Stahl 87

Township Clerk.

Clark 78
Clew 78
Livingston 78
Roeser 78

Township Treasurer.

Berner 53
Stocker 93

Constable.

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CORRECT VOTES ON PROHIBITION GIVEN

Tribune Here Gives Official Votes on Prohibition and Suffrage in County.

According to the correct official vote compiled by the Election Board today the dry majority in Darke county is 1109. The correct votes on prohibition and suffrage are given below:

The vote by precincts on the prohibition question is as follows:

Precincts.

Adams, East 58
Bradford 111
Adams, West 110
Gettysburg 72
Allen, North 50
New Weston 30
Allen, South 77
Rossburg 36
Brown 181
Ansonia 99
Butler, North 118
Butler, South 119
Castine 27
Palestine 45
Franklin, North 77
Franklin, South 85
German 179
Greenville, East 133
Greenville, West A 112
Greenville, W. B. 115
Greenville, 1st A 130
Greenville, 1st B 90
Greenville, 2d A 170
Greenville, 2d B 166
Greenville, 3d A 107
Greenville, 3d B 97
Greenville, 4th A 82
Greenville, 4th B 101
Harrison, East 72
New Madison 109
Harrison, West 76
Hollansburg 49
Jackson, East 160
Jackson, West 80
Union City 212
Mississinawa 159
Monroe 136
Pittsburg 37
Neave 155
Patterson 72
Osgood 9
Yorkshire 18
Richland 113
Twin, North 71
Arcanum, A 98
Arcanum, B 125
Twin, South 72
Gordon 26
Ithaca 19
Van Buren 136
Wabash 131
Washington 77
Wayne, East 71
Wayne, West 58
Versailles, A 79
Versailles, B 129
York 81

Totals 5497 4388

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Precincts.

Adams, East 32
Bradford 74
Adams, West 60
Gettysburg 44
Allen, North 24
New Weston 21
Allen, South 47
Rossburg 28
Brown 109
Ansonia 73
Butler, North 88
Butler, South 64
Castine 22
Franklin, North 54
Franklin, South 50
German 132
Palestine 45
Greenville, East 50
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Greenville, West B 65
Greenville, 1st A 95
Greenville, 1st B 76
Greenville, 2d A 122
Greenville, 2d B 110
Greenville, 3d A 71
Greenville, 3d B 62
Greenville, 4th A 52
Greenville, 4th B 80
Harrison, East 37
New Madison 80
Harrison, West 60
Hollansburg 37
Jackson, East 96
Jackson, West 56
Union City 178
Mississinawa 103
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